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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL PROJECT ON FEDERALISM: WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE

REF: (A) LAGOS 1310 (B) USIA 677 (C) USIA 2176 (D) USIA 2846

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES DR. PATRICK D. COLE, ACTING
UNDERSECRETARY, CABINET OFFICE, FOR 10-DAY PARTIAL IV GRANT TO
FOLLOW HIS PROPOSED PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 19 - 24. (REF. A)

2. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : DR. PATRICK DELE COLE

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH : [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 AUG 2013]: ABONNEMA,
RIVERS STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

PRESENT POSITION : ACTING UNDERSECRETARY, CABINET OFFICE, LAGOS.

PAST POSITION : PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, CABINET OFFICE,
LAGOS, 1974:

JOINT APPOINTMENT: FELLOW, KING'S COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE, 1970-73: VISITING PROFESSOR,
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1970-73.

ACADEMIC TRAINING : M.A. (1ST CLASS HONS) UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO,
NEW ZEALAND 1965: PH.D. CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY, 1969

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PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US: PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 1970: SEPT - DEC. 1971
AND SEPT. - DEC. 1972

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: NEW ZEALAND 1962-65:
HOLLAND 1966: ENGLAND 1966-73

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: AFRICAN STUDIES
ASSOCIATION

PUBLICATION : (IN PRINT) MODERN AND TRADITIONAL ELITES IN
THE POLITICS OF LAGOS -- CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS 1975

MARITAL STATUS : MARRIED WITH 3 CHILDREN. SEC: MALE
AGES: 8, 6, AND 2 1/2 MONTHS

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: YORUBA, KALABARI, ENGLISH

CULTURAL INTEREST: THEATRE, FILM, DANCE

PERSONAL CONTACTS: DR. STANLEY MACEBUH
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

PROF. R. DUNN
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. C. ENWEZE
IMF
WASHINGTON

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS. E. COLE
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IKOYI, LAGOS
TELEPHONE: 24519

VISA ELIGIBILITY : NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

REASON FOR NOMINATION: DR. COLE OCCUPIES POSITION OF
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CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN CABINET
OFFICE. HIS WORK IN POLITICAL DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH
INCLUDES PREPARATION OF NEW NIGERIAN CONSTITUTION FOR POST-FMG ERA.
HIS OFFICE, AS WELL AS OTHERS, INCLUDING JUDICIARY, HAVE SHOWN
INTEREST IN STUDYING U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM FOR POSSIBLE
ADAPTION TO NIGERIA. DR. COLE PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF CABINET OFFICE
"LIBRARY COMMITTEE," WHICH CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING SPECIAL LIBRARY
ON COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS, AND TO WHICH USIS HAS ALREADY

DONATED PUBLICATIONS. U.S. VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD HELP DR. COLE OBTAIN FURTHER KNOWLEDGE THIS AREA, NOT ONLY DURING FEDERALISM CONFERENCE, BUT IN FOLLOWUP VISITS TO OTHER PARTS OF U.S. EMBASSY OBJECTIVES: THIS PARTIAL GRANT COMPLEMENTS OTHER EXCHANGE GRANTS THIS FIELD, INCLUDING FY-74 LAW LIBRARIANS TOUR AND FY-74 GAI INVITATION TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. ALTHOUGH DR. COLE HAS SPENT TIME IN U.S., HIS EXPERIENCE LIMITED PRIMARILY TO EAST COAST. POST-CONFERENCE TOUR WOULD ENABLE HIM RENEW CONTACTS THAT COULD BE CATALYST FOR CONTINUING RELATIONSHIPS, ESPECIALLY IN CONTEXT OF FUTURE OVERSEAS MEETINGS SUGGESTED IN USIA 677. GRANT WOULD FURTHER UNDERLINE AREAS OF CONSTRUCTIVE COMMON INTEREST BETWEEN U.S. AND NIGERIA, AND SERVE TO FOSTER DIALOGUE BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL PROFESSIONALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN LINE WITH GENERAL INTEREST IN FEDERALISM, OR FOLLOWUP VISITS WITH PERSONALITIES DR. COLE MAY MEET AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE: VISIT TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO ENABLE NOMINEE STUDY CARD CATALOGUE SYSTEM AND ANY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ON COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT: VISIT TO UC BERKELY AND STANFORD (PER SPECIFIC REQUEST OF NOMINEE) TO MEET PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES AND GAIN EXPOSURE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOW THEY RELATE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

4. IF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS TEN DAYS NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE PROGRAM MEANINGFUL, EMBASSY WILLING TO EXTEND GRANT. ALTHOUGH HOPEFUL THAT PROGRAM WILL BE ARRANGED, CANNOT KNOW FOR HOW LONG NOMINEE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER CONFIRMING HIS PARTICIPATION IN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. PROPOSE FUND FROM MONEY FREED BY REGIONAL FUNDING OF STAG MEHLINGER.

5. FOR USIA: PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST.

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6. FOR STATE: CABLE GRANT DATA AND DSP-66 INFORMATION FOR J-1 VISA.

7. ADVISE.

8. ALTERNATE: DR. L.A. JINADU, LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS.
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